

GREAT IMPROVEMENT MADE IN EQUIPMENT NEW TELEPHONE HOME OCCUPIED NO DIFFICULTIES

Exactly at 10:25 O'clock Last Night New Switchboards Went Into Service.

Just exactly at 10:25 o'clock last night the old switch boards of the Southern Bell Telephone company in Anderson were discarded and the complete new equipment in the handsome new building on West Whittier street went into service.

The new building and equipment will compare well with that enjoyed by any other city in the South and one of the chief officials of the company yesterday told a reporter for the Intelligencer that it is considerably better than that in use in any town in the South of the same population as Anderson.

For days Manager Beatty and the local telephone officials have been getting ready for the "cut over" of the lines. Yesterday the following officials of the company were in the city to see that nothing went wrong with the plans: C. E. Woodruff, Jr., equipment supervisor, of Charlotte; J. D. Ball, traffic supervisor, of Charlotte; E. S. Davis, district traffic chief, of Greenville; B. Martin of Atlanta, foreman for the Western Electric company; T. F. Nelson of Charlotte, division inspector of equipment; J. H. Weaver and A. L. Jones of Charlotte, inspectors; E. C. Yarbrough of Charlotte, foreman.

Because of the fact that the 15 Anderson operators are not familiar with the new type of switchboard, it was necessary to bring four experienced operators here from Greenville. The new operators will be in Anderson until the local centrals have mastered the new switchboard and are thoroughly familiar with its workings.

Following yesterday of the change, Manager Beatty said: "We have taken every possible precaution, known to telephone science, to keep down all mistakes and errors in connection with the moving of the plant and if it is possible we do not intend causing a single subscriber to get a wrong connection or to have any difficulty in getting the parties they desire to talk to."

The manager says that all circuits and switchboards have been tested and re-tested by different inspectors and that if there is one thing still out of place they do not know where it is. All of the underground circuits have also been checked and re-checked and this morning each one of Anderson's 875 telephones should be working well.

Manager Beatty said last night that he would keep his entire force of linemen and other operators on duty today and if one single detail goes wrong he will be able to right it within a few minutes. Anderson people are proud of the new telephone building and its splendid equipment and they have every right to be.

AUSTRIAN ARMY CUT OFF FROM GERMANS

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to back their way through the Anglo-French troops to the coast. Both sides claim to have made progress here, the Anglo-French forces southeast of the town and the German southwest.

Correspondents in the rear of the armies say the fighting has not appreciably lessened and that both sides are using a tremendous weight of artillery in an endeavor to clear the ground for an infantry advance. Elsewhere along the line the usual attacks and counter attacks have been delivered without material change in the situation.

Things are moving slowly in the new East so far as is known here. Russia is said to be finding useful allies in the Armenians, who at last see a hope of freedom from Turkish rule.

There is no change in the political situation in the Balkans. It is said, however, that agitation has been renewed in Romania for the participation of that country in the war on the side of the Allies.

News Letter From Belton

BELTON, Nov. 7. (Special)—Misses Imogene Wilks and Nancy Jamieson of Abbeville were among those who spent today in Belton.

Prof. H. C. Givens, principal of the Honea Path High School, and one of the assistants, Miss Edwards, were here today.

Mrs. E. P. Gambrell, of near town, was a visitor here today, the guest of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins.

Young Jim Culbertson and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Fountain Inn, were among those in town today. Miss Culbertson will teach the Barker's Creek school this session, beginning Monday. Miss Culbertson will act as principal.

A. G. Wood, of Williamston, a prominent tombstone man, may be mentioned among those in town today on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward S. Reaves and family of Honea Path were visitors in Belton today.

Earle H. Graves of Walterboro, arrived in Belton today and will spend two days here guest of his brother, Claude A. Graves.

Dr. Edwin Hall, of Tennessee, lectured to a large audience in the high school auditorium last night. Dr. Hall's lecture was a treat and the audience was well pleased. Dr. Hall made a good impression on his hearers.

H. M. Geer, one of our prominent citizens, who has been confined to his room for many weeks, is able to be out again. Mr. Geer took a buggy ride. The news of his improvement will be welcomed by his hundreds of friends throughout the State. Mr. Geer is one of the best hotel men in the State and is widely known.

Ed. Frank H. Shirley, a member of the legislature from Oconee county, and a resident of Westminster, was a visitor here Tuesday evening to his sister, Miss Lillian Shirley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Holcombe were among those who attended the fair in Spartanburg Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Latimer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Heard in Elberta, Ga.

Miss Mary Williams of Honea Path is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. Joel Kay.

Dr. S. C. Wallace of Columbia, spent the week-end with his mother, at the residence of Dr. C. G. Todd.

Mrs. C. G. Todd has returned from Chester, where she went to attend the marriage of Dr. Todd's brother to Miss White last week. Mrs. Todd was entertained extensively while there and was charmed with Chester.

Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. J. T. Rice, Miss Lida Poore, Miss Callie Wright and Miss Nannette Campbell will leave Tuesday for Newberry, where they go as delegates from the different missionary societies of the First Baptist church to the State Missionary meeting at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel T. Rice motored up to Greenville and spent Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Messrs. Enoch B., Max and E. Blair Rice.

ed Belton often before and has many friends here.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church met on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trammell and Miss Marguerite Marshall went to Greenville Friday night to see Pog O' My Heart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Patten and Mrs. J. T. West motored over to Anderson Wednesday afternoon.

Roy McCoy, the 16 year old son of Mr. Jim McCoy, who lives near here, had his arm caught in his father's gin on Tuesday and it was so badly mangled the doctor had to take it off at the shoulder. Drs. Todd and Weatherly were the attending physicians.

Roy is doing nicely and his friends hope he will soon be out again.

Miss E. McGrunder visited her friend Miss Lila Terry this week.

Mr. E. P. Martin, formerly of Anderson, was in Belton Wednesday night enroute to his new home in Yorkville.

Mrs. Clarence Osborne, Mrs. Will Tolly and Mrs. William Harper spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. E. Harper on Brown Ave.

Messrs. Max Rice and L. A. Werts went to Greenville Thursday night to see "Little Boy Blue."

Mr. L. A. Werts has gone to Johnston, S. C., to spend the week-end with his parents.

Messrs. Blair and Max Rice are spending the week-end in Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rice.

Little Anna Dea West entertained about twenty-five of her friends at a "Fallowen" party on Tuesday afternoon. Fortunes were told and merry games played on the lawn 'til late in the afternoon when a sweet course was served. Those present were: Little Misses Nan Trammell, Edna Clinkscales, Janine Haynie, Martha Cox, Ruth Geer, Annie Laurie Campbell, Malonia Hopper, Linda Hopper, Florida Smith, Sara Cunningham, Lucille Green, Marguerite Green, Sara Cuthbert, Olive and Lois Todd.

Mrs. W. R. Haynie, who has been visiting relatives in Charlotte for some time, has returned to her home in Belton. Mrs. Haynie's friends will be delighted to know that she is much improved by her trip.

Dr. W. R. Haynie is out again after his recent indisposition.

Mrs. A. C. Latimer gave a beautiful dinner party on Thursday in honor of Mrs. Jas. H. Patten of Washington. D. C. The guests were: Mrs. Henry Crigger and Mrs. J. B. Crigger of Williamston; Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Greenville; Mrs. E. B. Gossett, Mrs. Sam Prince, Mrs. Len Rice, Mrs. Harriet Godfrey, Miss Anna Ross Cunningham of Anderson; Mrs. G. S. Cuthbert and Mrs. J. H. Patten.

Miss Leda Poore entertained in a delightfully informal way Thursday night. Those present were: Misses Marguerite Marshall and Sue Covington and Mr. Louis Seel and Blair Rice.

Miss Annie Marshall of Greenwood is visiting her sister, Miss Marguerite at Mr. W. H. Trammell's residence for the week-end.

Mrs. Fellen of Anderson was a business visitor to Belton Wednesday.

AT THE CHURCHES

First Presbyterian Church. The services at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held at the following hours: Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mr. E. W. Brown, superintendent. The pastor will preach at 11:30 and 7:30. A very cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend any and all of these services. Ushers will meet you at the door, show you to a seat and hand you a hymn book.

Grace Church. Rev. J. H. Gibboney, rector. Phone 835. Services for the 22nd Sunday after Trinity, November 8: 8 a. m., Holy Eucharist. 10:15 a. m., Sunday school. 10:30 a. m., Bible class. 11:30 a. m., Morning prayer and sermon. 4:30 p. m. Choral evening prayer and sermon. Wednesday, 4:30 p. m. Evening prayer.

Music for the Sunday choral evening song at Grace church. The following music will be sung Sunday afternoon at the 4:30 o'clock service: Processional, Jerusalem, the Golden. Gloria Patria—Kettle. Bonum Est—A Bennett. Deus Misereatur—Beethoven. Credo—Stainer. Hymn—Blest Be the Tie That Binds. Hymn—Light's Abode, Celestial Salem. Offertory Anthem—O' Send Out Thy Light, Fockford Davis. Recessional—For Thee, O Dear, Dear Country.

Orrville Baptist. Orrville, Baptist church, South Main street, H. W. Stone, pastor. 10 a. m.—Sunday school, J. A. Hays, superintendent. 11:15 a. m.—Sermon. 3:30 p. m.—Ladies' Missionary society.

3:30 p. m.—Deacons meeting at the home of Brother J. A. Hays. 7 p. m.—Sermon. Pastor preaching at both hours. Mid-week prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

At the A. E. P. Church. Services at the A. E. P. church on Sunday will be as follows: Sabbath school at 10:30, and preaching at 11:30. Rev. R. D. Reed of Due West will preach on this occasion.

Services at Christian Church. As the pastor of the Christian church will be at Westminster on Sunday there will be no preaching in this church. Sunday school will be at the usual time.

First Baptist Church. 9:45 a. m.—Teachers prayer service, C. M. Faithfull, leader. 9:55, opening hymn. 10:00, opening exercises, T. Allen, presiding. Hymn 45; prayer, Walter Guest; hymn, 365; Scripture, Dr. J. P. Kinard; hymn, 44; assembling of class; closing exercises, A. L. Smethers, presiding; hymn, 441; announcements and remarks; hymn, 552; prayer, W. W. Sullivan.

11:30 a. m.—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. John F. Vines. Subject: "Beholding the Crucified Lord." 3:00 p. m.—Sunbeam meeting, Mrs. R. King, leader. 4:00 p. m.—Y. W. A. meeting. 6:30 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Public worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Anderson's Dangerous Way." The public is cordially invited to attend and worship with us at all these services.

St. John's Methodist Church. John W. Speake, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., O. M. Heard, superintendent. Public worship at 11:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at both services by the pastor. Special music for morning and evening. A cordial greeting is given all visitors. Monday evening at 8 o'clock Epworth league meets. Monday evening at 8 o'clock stewards meeting. Wednesday evening at 7:30 fourth quarterly conference will be held. Thursday evening men's banquet, Wesley Bible class.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. No other service. Rev. E. A. Duff will officiate.

Central Presbyterian Church. D. Witherspoon Dodge, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning service at 11:30. Subject of sermon: "A Message From the Early Church to the Modern Church." Evening service at 7:30. Subject of sermon: "The Call of Christ." We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Toxaway and Gluck. There will be preaching at Toxaway Sunday morning at 11:30 by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Belvin, and at Gluck at night at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Asbury and New Hope. Services at former church 11 o'clock, and at New Hope 8 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Myers, pastor.

Many of us would often give a great deal to have as little fear of what is to follow a transaction in later life as we find when in younger years we seek out some confiding damsel to let us support her, without knowing whether a week later we would be able to support ourselves.

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